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7. [ ] Reviewed in some detail with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the matter of funding of certain radio operations. Mr. Michaels advised that this is a matter that will require some thought in relation to expenditure authority after 1 July. Mr. Michaels intends when possible to discuss the matter with the Chairman and to review the matter further from a staff point of view. Mr. Michaels noted in passing that more extensive review of intelligence community activities by the Appropriations Committee than has been accorded in the past may be in the offing. The questions of costs and possible duplication have been coming up more frequently starting with review of DIA activities and currently the ABM and MOL matters.

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8. [ ] Briefed Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the following items:

- a. Soviet construction of an alternate command post for Far East military district;
- b. Soviet preparations for military exercises in the Far East;
- c. ChiCom charges of Soviet border violations;  
[ ]
- e. Soviet pending lunar flight;
- f. Moscow warnings to Nasir against risking war.

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9. [ ] Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her a copy of the very brief memorandum for the file of the American Republic Affairs Subcommittee meeting on Monday, June 13, 1966. Mrs. McLaughlin asked that I verify the names of the persons who appeared at that hearing.

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10. [ ] Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant in the office of Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), and reviewed with him the correspondence forwarded to the Director in the letter of 26 May concerning the [ ]

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25X1A [ ] Advised Mr. Gaucher in effect that there is very little the Agency could do to assist the individual, who is well thought of in refugee circles and who has a good working relationship [ ] Mr. Gaucher expressed Representative Philbin's appreciation for our review and indicated that he would get back in touch with us if any further advice is necessary. No written response is desired to Representative Philbin's letter.

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